GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:305
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ACQUISITION OF WEAPON LOCATING RADARS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to acquire highly sophisticated Weapon Locating Radars to track and neutralize hostile artillery fire;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the cost of the proposal;and

(c) the share of private and public sector enterprises in the proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) Yes,Sir.

(b) & (c): The Government has a proposal to procure,at an estimated cost Rs. 1498.00 crores,28 weapon Locating Radars being developed jointly by M/s Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL) and Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).